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Hon. J. Paul Oetken
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: Hines v. Roc-a-Fella Records Inc. et al
DOCKET NO. 1:19-cv-4587-JPO

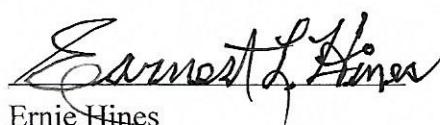
Hines v. EMI April Music, Inc., et al
DOCKET NO. 20-cv-3535-JPO

Dear Hon. Judge Oetken:

My name is Ernie Hines (d/b/a as Colorful Music). I am the Plaintiff in the two cases listed above. My original attorney Christopher Brown has withdrawn from these cases and I was granted 60 days to locate new counsel in Hines v. EMI April Music, Inc. et al 20-cv-3535-JPO on July 1, 2020 and 60 days to locate counsel in Hines v. Roc-a-Fella Records Inc. et al 1:19-cv-4587-JPO on July 15, 2020. With the help of my personal attorney, I have discussed possible representation with several law firms that practice in New York but have not been successful in obtaining new counsel to date. As I prefer not to represent myself, I am requesting that the court grant 30 additional days to locate new counsel in the matters listed above.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ernie Hines

Granted. Plaintiff shall have new counsel file an appearance on or before October 2, 2020. This case will remain stayed until October 2, 2020.

So ordered. August 31, 2020
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cc: Pro Se Office



J. PAUL OETKEN
United States District Judge